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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDETOSHI NOJIRI, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/760,293) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: January 21, 2004)
For: SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS,)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND INFORMATION OUTPUT)
APPARATUS : July 27, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

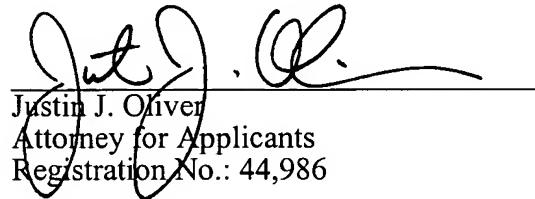
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for replying to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed April 27, 2004, for one month from June 27, 2004, up to July 27, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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